



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date April 5, 2007

In re the Application of

Nobuo HIRAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3653

Application No.: 10/807,257

Examiner: D. BOLLINGER

Filed: March 24, 2004

Docket No.: 119254

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND PLATEN USED THEREIN

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 5, 2007, an extension of time for a period of TWO months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 191362 in the amount of \$450 in payment for:

_____	Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00)
<u>  X  </u>	Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00)
_____	Extension fee for response within third or subsequent month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1020.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Jesse O. Collins 06/2007 HIRAKI 00000157 10007257  
Registration No. 53,839  
01 FC71252

450.00 00

JAO:JOC/axl

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
P.O. Box 19928  
Alexandria, Virginia 22320  
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE  
AUTHORIZATION**

Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
Charge any fee due to our  
Deposit Account No. 15-0461